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More New Suits.

The following additional new suits for the May term of circuit court at Keytesville have been filed with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright:

Nelson C. Field vs. Elizabeth Taylor et al, suit to quiet title C. E. Finch of Brunswick is plaintiff's attorney.

M. W. Anderson et al vs. Emeline Allen et al, suit to quiet title. H. J. West of Brookfield brought the suit for plaintiffs.

A. W. Sullivan vs. M. Neal certiorari; Fred Lamb of Salisbury represents the plaintiff.

Berta Stone vs. B. P. Sone, divorce. Plaintiff states in her petition that she and the defendant were lawfully married in Chariton county September 29, 1901, and that they continued to live together thereafter until on or about the day of June, 1902, but she says that defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff, deserted her and absconded without a cause and has ever since said day—of June, 1902, lived separate and apart from plaintiff, and since said date last mentioned has failed, neglected and refused to support or provide any of the necessities of life for plaintiff, and that she has been compelled to support herself by her own labor and by the help of relatives and friends. Plaintiff also states that there was born of said marriage one child, a son, named John O. Stone, now 5 years of age, and of whom she has the care and custody and has at all times provided for his support. Plaintiff, for the causes stated in her petition, prays the court to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant as aforesaid, and that the court award her the care and custody of said minor child, and make such other and further orders, judgments and decrees as may seem just and proper in the premises. Maj. W. H. Bradley of Salisbury is Mrs. Stone's legal adviser.

Luetta Gray vs. George Gray divorce. According to plaintiff's petition she was lawfully married to defendant in this county on or about the day of April, 1903, and continued to live with him as his wife from and after that date until on or about the latter part of August, 1906, but she charges that defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as her husband, and without any cause whatever, left her to take care of and provide for herself as best she could. Plaintiff says further that some time in August, 1906, defendant commenced working at nights and at the same time began drinking and spending what he made for drink and neglecting his home and plaintiff so that she was forced to sell some of her clothes to buy food for herself; that from that time until the day of November, 1906, defendant appeared to get worse and drink more and more and failed more and more to provide anything for plaintiff's support or buy her clothes; that during this time plaintiff would appeal to defendant to stop drinking and provided for her and their home; that once during such an appeal, and while intoxicated from the effects of drink, the defendant struck plaintiff with his fist on her left jaw, causing the side of her face to be swollen for several days. Plaintiff also says that, although defendant appeared to be working steadily, he provided nothing for her support. Plaintiff says further that on or about the

day of November, 1906, defendant came home about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning and retired; that when plaintiff awoke, about daylight or after, defendant was gone and on investigation she found that defendant had taken his clothes with him, and from that date up to the filing of plaintiff's petition she has not heard from defendant and does not know where he is at present, nor has he since provided anything for her support. Plaintiff, therefore, prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant as aforesaid and for such other orders and judgments touching the premises as may be proper. Chas. E. Finch of Brunswick brought the suit for Mrs. Gray, whose matrimonial venture has doubtless made her "blue."

J. M. McCart vs. Anna B. McCart, divorce. The plaintiff and the defendant were married in Carroll county, Mo., March 27, 1888, and continued to live together as man and wife until the 7th day of March, 1908. Plaintiff charges that not long after their marriage he discovered that his wife had a violent temper and disposition which frequently caused misunderstandings and harsh and unpleasant feelings between plaintiff and defendant for days and sometimes weeks at a time, but that in the main for a number of years after their marriage, defendant was a good wife, and plaintiff overlooked and indulged defendant in her outbursts of temper which frequently caused her to use harsh and violent language to him and sometimes caused her to strike, or attempt to strike him, but that they continued to get on together upon such terms as enabled them to continue the relation of husband and wife until about five years ago when defendant's disposition had grown so intolerable that plaintiff felt he could no longer live with her as her husband and instituted a suit for divorce in the circuit court of Clay county, Mo.; that after the institution of said divorce suit defendant importuned plaintiff to dismiss said suit, promising him that if he would do so she would reform her habits and treatment of him and would faithfully and honestly discharge her duties as his wife. Relying upon said promise, and especially out of consideration for his three children, defendant dismissed said divorce suit and resumed his marital relation with defendant in the hope and belief that they would thereafter be able to live together happily, but plaintiff states that not long thereafter defendant lapsed in her former habits and indulged herself in violent outbursts of temper by abusing and threatening plaintiff, and, plaintiff says, that there married life continued to grow more and more unhappy from month to month and from year to year; that during almost all of the time of the past five years plaintiff and defendant have been husband and wife in name only, occupying the same house, but for the greater part of the time different apartments; that defendant refused to recognize or treat plaintiff as her husband, oftentimes telling him that she cared nothing for him and desired that he wouldn't annoy her further with his presence; that plaintiff continued to plead with her for the sake of their children to maintain and keep the children together as a family until they were grown and able to take care of themselves. Finally, when defendant return-

ed to his home at Richmond, Mo., after being away a few days on business, he found that his wife had taken their children and absconded to the home of her parents at Lexington Junction, and when he went there he was denied admission to the house and was told by his wife that she had no further use for him; that she didn't want to be bothered with him any more, and refused to permit him to come into the house long enough to see his children. Thereupon, plaintiff came to the home of his brother in Chariton county where he has since lived. Plaintiff says further that there was born of said marriage five children namely: Hattie M., aged 19; Eren James, aged 17; Paul F., aged 9, and Marion L., aged 4. Plaintiff further states that the nature and conduct of his business is such that it necessarily takes him away from his home the greater portion of the time, being engaged in the delivery and sale of nursery stock, and by reason of which he has not had since his wife separated from him any home of his own to take his children and care for them; that he has therefore, permitted them to remain with their mother, providing and, furnishing them with necessary support and maintenance. Wherefore, by reason of the premises, plaintiff asks to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted as aforesaid and for all proper and adequate relief. J. A. Collet of Mendon is Mr. McCart's lawyer.

W. S. Cary vs. W. P. Riley, debt—appeal. Bencke & Bencke of Brunswick are Mr. Cary's attorneys.

Death in a Well.

While in Brunswick Saturday, G. W. Redding of Brunswick rural route No. 3 told us the tragic death of his son, Chas. W., which occurred at Durango, Colo., March 2, 1908, while he was digging a well. He was down in the well, which was then 50 feet deep, and as a heavy tub of dirt was being raised, the rope broke and caused the tub and its contents to fall back, striking Mr. Redding on the head, inflicting injuries from which he died about two hours afterward without ever regaining consciousness.

The deceased was 35 years, 7 months and 14 days old, and was a member of the Methodist church, with which he united at Zion, near Indian Grove, this county, some years since.

About two years ago he went to Colorado and owned at the time of his death 220 acres of land that he had taken up as a homestead.

He leaves a wife and four little girls, the eldest being 11 and the youngest only 2 years old, to mourn his untimely death.

Notice to Teachers.

The first examination of the year will be given in Keytesville, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, beginning at 8 o'clock each day. The order of subjects will be as follows:

FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Geography,	Reading,
Grammar,	Civil Government
Algebra,	U. S. History,
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Chariton County Goes "Dry" by 666 Majority.

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BEE BRANCH.	
Dry.....	97 3
Wet.....	94
BOWLING GREEN.	
Dry.....	138 47
Wet.....	91
BRUNSWICK NO. 1.	
Dry.....	305
Wet.....	430 125
BRUNSWICK NO. 2.	
Dry.....	27
Wet.....	29 2
CHARITON.	
Dry.....	106
Wet.....	121 15
CLARK.	
Dry.....	100 81
Wet.....	19
COCKRELL.	
Dry.....	79 14
Wet.....	65
CUNNINGHAM.	
Dry.....	192 111
Wet.....	81
KEYTESVILLE NO. 1.	
Dry.....	251 80
Wet.....	171
KEYTESVILLE NO. 2.	
Dry.....	208 124
Wet.....	184
MENDON.	
Dry.....	118 31
Wet.....	87
MUSSEL FORK NO. 1.	
Dry.....	83 66
Wet.....	17
MUSSEL FORK NO. 2.	
Dry.....	38
Wet.....	32
MISSOURI.	
Dry.....	27
Wet.....	103 76
SALISBURY NO. 1.	
Dry.....	176
Wet.....	250 74
SALISBURY NO. 2.	
Dry.....	355 97
Wet.....	258
SALT CREEK.	
Dry.....	59
Wet.....	61 2
TRIPLETT NO. 1.	
Dry.....	163 77
Wet.....	86
TRIPLETT NO. 2.	
Dry.....	31 1
Wet.....	30
WAYLAND.	
Dry.....	140 73

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Dry..... 169 149

Wet..... 20

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Dry..... 2,862

Wet..... 2,196

Grand total..... 5,058

Dry majority in the whole county, 666.

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